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IN RE APPLICATION OF	: CONFIRMATION NO. 6280
GABRIELE STOCCHI	: EXAMINER: MAUST, T.
SERIAL NO: 10/530,059	:
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006	: GROUP ART UNIT: 3751
FOR: FILLING VALVE FOR THE ASEPTIC FILLING OF ALIMENTARY LIQUIDS	:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.